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Subject: RE: Inert Finder/PFAS

Thanks.

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Thank you!

Best,
Catherine
Associate Director
OPP Registration Division
US Environmental Protection Agency

On Dec 9, 2020, at 1:39 PM, Leifer, Kerry <Leifer.Kerry@epa.gov> wrote:

The following PFAS-type inert ingredients have now been removed from the public-facing InertFinder database. The information in red was the basis for the removal.

Kerry

a) Siloxanes and silicons, hydroxyl Me, Me octyl, Me(gamma-omega-perfluoro C8-14 alkyl)-oxy, ether (CAS# 170424-64-3) (Not contained in any EPA registered pesticide)

- b) 1-Propanaminium, 3-((heptadecafluorooctyl)sulfonyl)amino)-N,N,N-trimethyl, iodide (CAS# 1652-63-7) (Not contained in any EPA registered pesticide)
- c) 1-Propanaminium, N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-3-((2-hydroxy-3-sulfopropyl)(tridecafluorohexyl)sulfonyl)amino)-N,N-dimethyl, hydroxide, monosodium salt (CAS# 81190-38-7) (Not contained in any EPA registered pesticide)
- d) 1-Propanesulfonic acid, 3-((dimethylamino)propyl)(tridecafluorohexyl)sulfonyl)amino)-2-hydro (CAS# 73772-32-4) (Not contained in any EPA registered pesticide)
- e) 1-Propanesulfonic acid, 3-((3- (dimethylamino)propyl)(heptadecafluorooctyl)sulfonyl)amino)-2-hydroxy, monosodium salt (CAS# 94133-90-1) (Not contained in any EPA registered pesticide)
- f) 1-Propanaminium, 3-((heptadecafluorooctyl)sulfonyl)(2-hydroxy-3-sulfopropyl)amino)-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-N,N-dimethyl-, hydroxide, monosodium salt (CAS# 94133-91-2) (Not contained in any EPA registered pesticide)
- g) Perfluoroalkylsulfonate, quaternary salt (no CAS #) (Not contained in any EPA registered pesticide; last product canceled 15-Oct-2004)
- h) 2-[Methyl(perfluoroalkyl)alkyl(C2-C8)sulfonyl)amino]alkyl(C2-C8)methacrylates-N-methylolacrylamide copolymer (no CAS#) (Not contained in any EPA registered pesticide)
- i) Mono- and bis-(1H, 1H, 2H, 2H-perfluoroalkyl) phosphates where the alkyl group is even numbered and in the C6-C12 range. (no CAS#)
(This tolerance exemption was revoked on August 9, 2006 (71 FR 45408) and this listing has previously been removed from InertFinder)

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For awareness. Kerry is working to have the legacy InertFinder database entries removed, by tomorrow if possible. He will advise once completed.

Best,
Catherine

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Begin forwarded message:

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Subject: RE: Quick question -- Inert Finder/PFAS (deadline: 11 am EST, 12/8)

Many thanks Kerry.

The reporter went ahead with deadline instead of waiting for our response. Attached is the article. We are still pursuing our response to be included in the article.

Is there a timeframe by chance on updating/the removal process? I can flag that to OPA for reference when we receive a follow-up to this article and new inquiries.

Thanks,

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We are now in the process of removing eight PFAS-type inert ingredients from listing in InertFinder based upon the fact that they have been confirmed as not being present as inert ingredients in any currently-registered pesticide products.

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